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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following document(s) in the above-identified application:

- (1) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 (2 page(s))
- (2) Copy of Response to Restriction Requirement as filed on September 3, 2003 (1 page(s))
- (3) Copy of facsimile confirmation report showing transmission of two pages on September 3, 2004 (1 page(s))
- (4) Copy of Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) as filed on March 23, 2004 (2 page(s))
- (5) Copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission received on March 23, 2004 acknowledging receipt of 6 pages (1 page(s))
- (6) This Transmittal Letter (2 page(s)) and Return Postcard

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

Applicant(s) hereby petition that the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on September 3, 2003 be accorded the filing date of September 3, 2003. The Response to Restriction Requirement was filed by facsimile on September 3, 2003, and was apparently received by the Office (as evidenced by the sending facsimile unit's report confirming transmission of two pages), but for which the Office apparently has no record of receipt.


Applicant's Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) was submitted by facsimile on March 23, 2004, along with copies of the Response to Restriction Requirement as filed on September 3, 2003, and confirmation of facsimile transmission. Although an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission was received from the Office acknowledging receipt of six pages on March 23, 2004, the PAIR system gives no indication that the resubmitted documents were received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, applicant(s) are resubmitting herewith: (1) a copy of the Response to Restriction Requirement, as filed by facsimile on September 3, 2003; (2) a copy of the facsimile confirmation report showing transmission of two pages to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, with the date indicated thereon; (3) a copy of Applicant's Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) as filed by facsimile on March 23, 2004; and (4) a copy of the Auto-Reply

Facsimile Transmission received from the Office on March 23, 2004 acknowledging receipt of 6 pages.

The undersigned states that the documents were transmitted as above and that the previously attached copies are true copies of the correspondence and the sending unit's report confirming transmission.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is responsive to an Office action dated August 12, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 12, 2003.

Election of Invention

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, the undersigned hereby elects Group I, pending claims 1-27. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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